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SUBJECT: ECE - POSSIBLE HIGH-LEVEL MEETING ON THE ENVIRONMENT

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1. MISSION HAS RECEIVED COPIES OF LETTERS DATED 29 JUNE 1977
FROM SWISS AND AUSTRIAN MISSIONS GENEVA TO ECE EXECUTIVE
SECRETARY STANOVNIK IN RESPONSE TO HIS LETTER OF 9 MAY 1977
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ON THE QUESTION OF POSSIBLE HIGH-LEVEL MEETING ON PRO-
TECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT.

2. SWISS LETTER SETS FORTH SIX TOPICS WHICH IT SUGGESTS
BE EXAMINED AT SEPTEMBER CONSULTATIVE MEETING OF SENIOR
ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISERS. THEY ARE: (1) TRANSBOUNDARY
AIR POLLUTION, (2) TOXIC WASTES, (3) LAND USE PLANNING,

(4) HARMONIZATION OF THE PRESENTATION OF STATISTICAL INFORMATION AND OF THE CHOICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL INDICATORS, (5) ELIMINATION OF RADIOACTIVE WASTES AND (6) EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON THE SAFEGUARDING OF ARCHITECTURAL AND NATURAL HERITAGE.

3. AUSTRIAN LETTER LISTS FOUR TOPICS WHICH IT PROPOSES BE PUT ON AGENDA OF HIGH LEVEL MEETING: (1) THE CO-ORDINATION OF NATIONAL MEASURES WITH RESPECT TO TRANS-BOUNDARY POLLUTION, IN PARTICULAR CAUSED BY AIR-BORNE POLLUTANTS, INCLUDING THE HARMONIZATION OF NATIONAL LEGISLATIONS CONCERNING EMISSION-CONTROL; (2) THE HARMONIZATION OF NATIONAL LEGISLATION CONCERNING THE CONTROL OF TOXIC CHEMICALS AND OTHER HARMFUL SUBSTANCES, I.E. IMISSIONS; (3) COORDINATION OF EFFORTS FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT; (4) HARMONIZATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL STATISTICS.

4. WHILE SWISS LETTER STATES THAT SUGGESTIONS ARE MADE WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE DECISIONS THAT MAY BE TAKEN UNDER THE TERMS OF RESOLUTION 1 (XXXII) AND WITH A VIEW TO ASSISTING THE SENIOR ENVIRONMENTAL ADVIERS' SEPTEMBER CONSULTATIVE MEETING, THE AUSTRIAN LETTER "WELCOMES THE DECISION TAKEN AT THE 32ND PLENARY SESSION OF THE ECE CONCERNING THE INITIATING OF PREPARATORY

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WORK FOR THE HOLDING OF A HIGH-LEVEL MEETING WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE ECE ON THE PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT" AND "PROPOSES...TOPICS TO BE PUT ON THE AGENDA OF SUCH A HIGH-LEVEL MEETING."

5. COPIES OF SWISS AND AUSTRIAN LETTER TRANSMITTED BY AIR POUCH TO IO/IEP KAHN AND EUR/RPE SWARTZ.

6. MISSION ADVISED THAT STANOVNIK HAS ALSO RECEIVED REPLIES FROM FINLAND, USSR, HUNGARY AND BULGARIA. CONTENTS WILL BE TRANSMITTED ASAP. SORENSON

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